SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: How can he say that country belongs to Congress? When Mahatma Gandhi was alive, the Congress party was alive but when Mahatma Gandhi died, the Congress party also died. The Congress party has forgotten the principles enunciated by Mahatma Gandhi.

THAKUR JAGATPAL SINGH: The people of this country wants Congress not you.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: There is no Congress Government in various States. They have overthrown the Congress Government.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Madam, what I want to say is that the recent elections in Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland.....(*Interruptions*).

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: We demand elections throughout the country. Are you prepared to face the elections?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Reddy, every now and then, you are getting up. Let him conclude. Please sit down.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: I want to say that the Congress Party is the only party which has the capacity to lead the country on the path which was suggested by Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Party will alone lead the country towards the path of prosperity. (*Interruptions*). The leader of the Congress Party, the dynamic young Prime Minister will deliver the goods. I have great faith in him and Madam, I again say....(*Interruption*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Reddy, every now and then, you are getting up and interrupting.

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Madam, you are not warning him.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please listen. He expressed the view that the whole country belongs to the Congress Party. It is his personal view. When your turn comes, you can say that the whole country belongs to Telugu Desam. You can express your view. You can contradict this in your own speech. Why are you interrupting every now and then? Please cooperate. Let him complete.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Madam, I am really coming to the end of my speech. Ultimately what has been seen and ultimately what has happened is that people have their faith in the Congress party and that is why they are voted. What has come out of elections in Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya where recently elections took place? I can understand that Opposition has a place but a minuscule place in the political hierarchy. Don't overblow yourselves that you are the elephants of this country. You are not elephants. You are just like small pigmies and under the shadow of the Congress you are just walking. So for heaven's sake, I think, the Members will join me in supporting this resolution and I thank you all, and again I propose what I say the thanks to the President are deserving and to the Government also.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now the House stands adjourned for lunch and will meet again at 2.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-nine minutes past one of the clock.

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The House reassembled after lunch at forty minutes past two of the clock, The Vice-Chairman (Shri Jagesh Desai in the Chair).

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